## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Ilwoo Park
Shinji Ohnishi	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2182
Appln. No.: 10/733,362	)	•
	:	Confirmation No.: 8698
Filed: December 12, 2003	)	
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For: CONTROL APPARATUS AND METHOD	)	
THEREOF	:	October 4, 2007

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

Sir:

## **Introductory Comments**

Applicants are in receipt of a Notice of Allowance dated September 21, 2007, in the above-referenced application. The Issue Fee is due on or before December 21, 2007. The Examiner is respectfully requested to favorably consider and enter the following amendments to the subject application: